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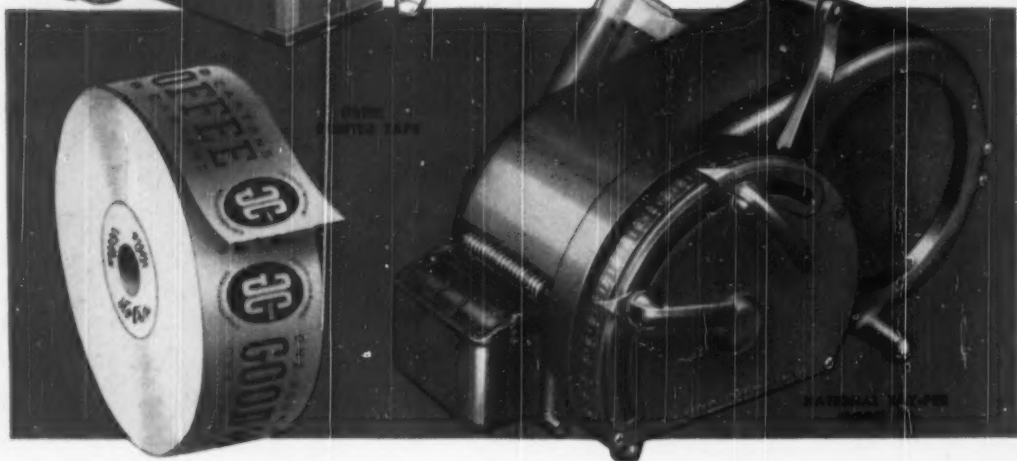


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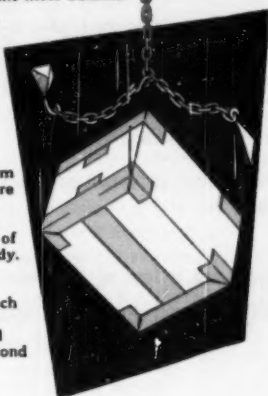
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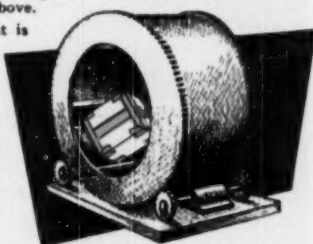
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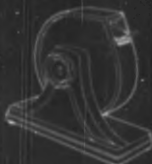
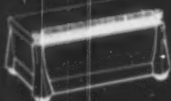


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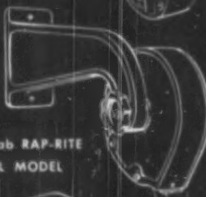


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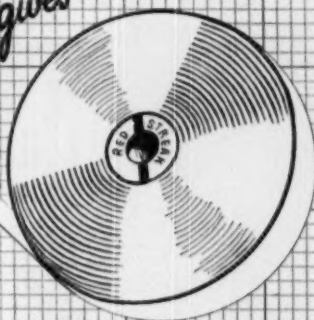
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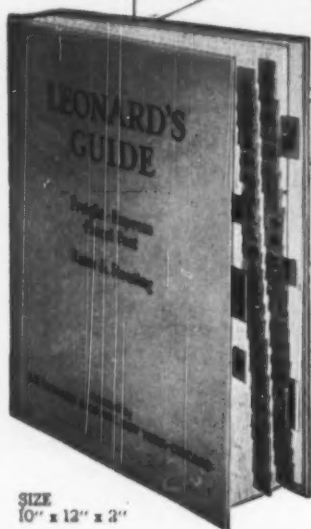
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BE SHIPPED TO  
DARDEN, TEXAS ?

DOES THE RAILWAY EXPRESS CO.  
HAVE FREE DELIVERY SERVICE AT  
GREYBULL, WYOMING ?

WHAT IS THE CHEAPEST  
WAY TO SEND A PACKAGE TO  
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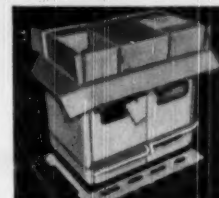
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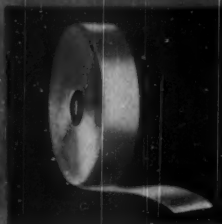
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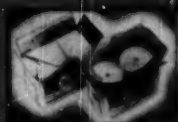
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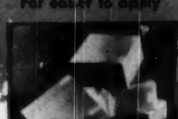
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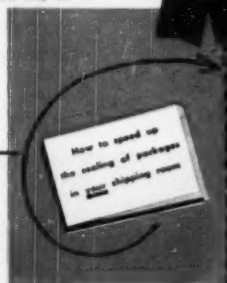
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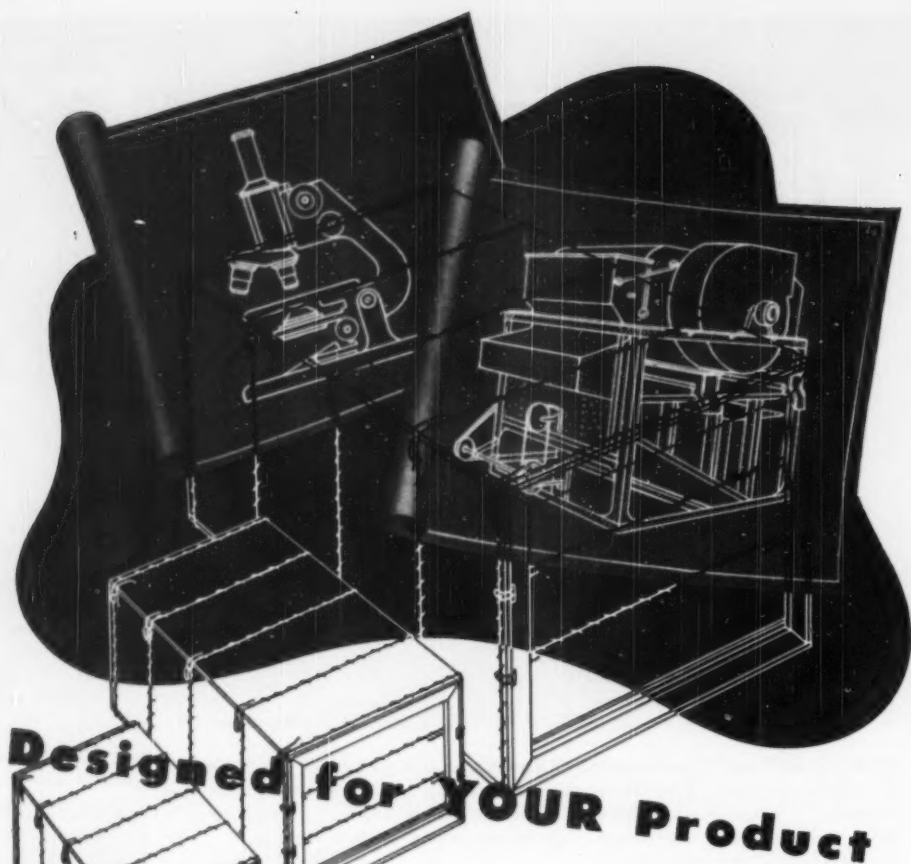
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### A Punch... By S.H.

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K. R. Beardslee, vice president of Carpoloy Company, Inc., and president of the ASHMA, said that this study is now being transmitted to members of the association, as part of a country-wide drive by machinery and industrial supply producers to improve sales efficiency during 1950. Manufacturers in this group include makers of tools, metals, power plant equipment, abrasives, mechanical rubber goods, and materials handling devices, among other products.

In the report of the study, completed with the aid of six sales executives in the industry, it was pointed out that "packaging and labeling is one of eight phases required to complete the cycle of distribution." It is an important phase, the survey stressed, because it offers opportunities for better appearance; adequate product protection; reduction of damage or losses in transit; and reduction of service, maintenance and handling costs.

The ASHMA study does not substitute for the individual surveys of products which each manufacturer may be required to make for himself, according to the research summary. Past packaging methods were criticized as having been based, too often, on a "hit or miss" basis.

The manufacturers' group concluded that proper packaging and labeling is of the utmost importance to distributors of industrial supply and equipment products. This is true, it was said, because packaging practices of the manufacturer "have a great influence on handling costs of the distributor," as well as upon his use of warehousing and storage facilities, accuracy in filling orders, and speed of delivery services.

Substantial profits will result from properly planned "repackaging projects," the survey committee concluded. But they emphasized that the possibilities for substantial savings or economies were by no means the last consideration in repackaging projects. Now packaging and labeling is "definitely a management problem," deserving serious consideration, it was stated.

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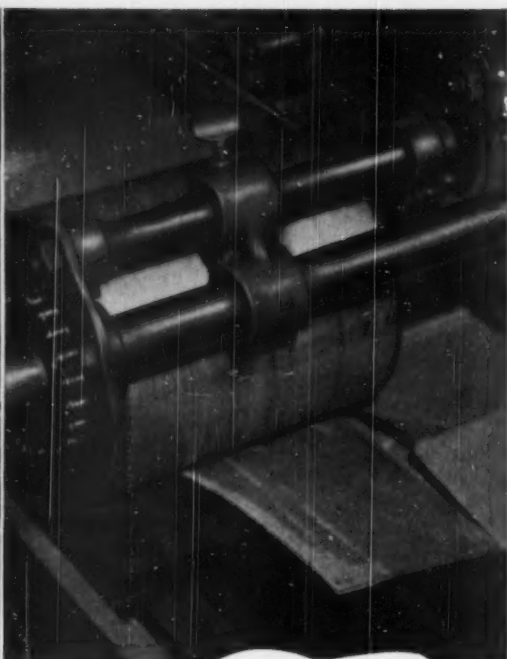
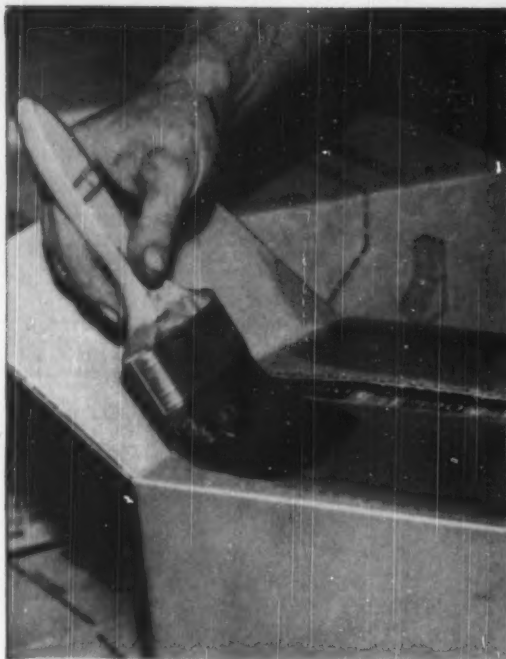
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## Now Subject For Serious Study By Shipping Men

"As a result of the practical development of air freight, a number of new elements have entered into the Traffic Management picture which no wide-awake traffic man will ignore . . . The study of this subject deserves the time and effort its importance justifies. Then, when called upon to solve problems of air freight transportation, you will be prepared. It will round out your traffic knowledge in all the major fields of transportation."

Richard Malkin, in Foreword to  
"Air Freight Transportation"

**AIR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION**, which blossomed into a full grown competitor of rail, truck, and ship transportation out of the needs developed in World War II, has achieved the dignity of comprehensive textual treatment in the Traffic Management Manual No. 31 of La Salle Extension University. Entitled "Air Freight Transportation, Organization, Service, Rates, Regulation" the book has been written by Richard Malkin, Managing Editor "Air Transportation Magazine" with the assistance of the Traffic Research Staff of La Salle.

Although cognizance is taken of the roles of air cargo, air express, air mail, passenger baggage and company material services, the author points out that the field is broad enough so that these phases must be discussed in separate manuals. Furthermore he clarifies the difference between air freight and air cargo in his introduction:

"Although this last postwar period saw the birth of air freight, this fact should not be confused with the birth of air cargo. Many types of cargoes were flown in Europe and Latin America, two and even three decades before World War II. The size of the cargoes

was limited by the size and the payload of the planes then in operation, and of course, they cannot be compared with the modern airplanes that are now operating on domestic and international routes. Credit is due to the Railway Express Agency's Air Express Division for initiating air express as distinct from air freight, in 1927, and to American Airlines, Pan American World Airways, and United Air Lines for conducting a number of experiments in bulk air cargo transportation before the last war.

"Air freight shipments are transported by airlines which also carry passengers, or by airlines which are exclusively all-freight carriers. However, regardless of which of these two types of carriers transports the shipment, air freight is air freight. The basic fundamentals of line haul transportation, ground handling, pick-up and delivery, stowage, selling the service, rates and tariffs, remain the same."

"Air Freight Transportation," a compact and concise study, is divided into eight chapters, covering

NON-NEGOTIABLE		AIRBILL REQUEST & SHIPPING ORDER		N° 224273	
ADDRES LOCATOR IN PRINCIPAL CITIES		<i>The Flying Tiger Line Inc.</i>			
R. B. Stone Company		Z. L. Doe and Sons, Inc.			
130 West Second Avenue		7302 North Lind Drive			
Chicago 30, Illinois		Los Angeles 37, California			
DESTINATION		SHIPMENT		ALL-ONE INSURANCE REQUIRED	
3	Curtain Pegs	270	QUANTITY C.O.D.	DELIVERY PREPARED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		TYPE OF FREIGHT		CONTACT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		METHOD		CHARGES PAID BY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		CARRIER REFERENCE		DECLARED VALUE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks		<i>W. L. Doe &amp; Sons</i>		Signature necessary - Please attach copy related to goods	
Consignment not subject to retention of interest.		Date		2/1	
Issued by: THE FLYING TIGER LINE INC. AT: <u>CHI</u>					
Subject to the terms and conditions on the reverse side of this bill					
Expiry: <u>None</u>		<i>W. L. Doe</i>		<i>Nichols Trucking</i>	
Date: <u>July 6, 1946</u>		No. <u>224273</u>		<i>John Nichols</i>	

The shipper prepares the request and shipping order shown above. From it the airbill shown on page 16 is prepared.

Kinds of Air Cargo, Organization and Extent of Operations, Characteristics of Air Freight Transportation, Rate Tariffs, Air Freight Rates, and Principles of Rate-Making, Shipping by Air Freight, How To Sell Air Freight, Air Freight Forwarding Companies, and Legislation and Regulation.

### Well Illustrated

The manual is illustrated by charts, tariff forms, and photographs which supplement its textual content in a visual way. As used in the La Salle Extension University courses, the manual is accompanied by two air freight practice tariffs containing air freight rates, charges, rules, and regulations, and by a set of practical problems which the student solves and sends to La Salle for instruction service.

It would be impossible to give adequate coverage to the material in the La Salle Manual in a single article, since all of it is of basic interest to traffic managers, air freight line employees, and shipping executives. One can perhaps highlight a single section: the advice given on "Shipping By Air Freight Carriers." Here the characteristic problems of Acceptance of Shipment, Packaging, Marking of Shipments, Routing, and Loss and Damage Claims are discussed in some detail in relation to air freight. The matter of Overcharges and Undercharges, the various forms used in shipping, Ground Service Functions of Air Freight Carriers, Handling at Airport, Loading and Unloading, and every other aspect of the actual shipping operation takes up the bulk of the discussion in the section.

On the matter of Acceptance of Shipment the Manual tells us:

"The carrier requires that all goods must be packed so that they will not deteriorate or cause other goods to deteriorate, marking must be legible and durable, and all customs and governmental requirements must be complied with when the shipment is an international one. Also, certain commodities named in the tariff are not accepted for air transportation because they may damage other shipments, impair equipment, injure the crew, or they may be specifically prohibited by law. A shipment of a single piece weighing more than 200 pounds may require advance arrangements. A suitable skid or other type of base may be required when the shipment weighs in excess of 100 pounds per square foot. Such rules vary, as between carriers, and some are more liberal than others."

### Too Much Flimsy Packaging

The problem of poor packaging is ever present with air freight handlers as with other types of transportation, with the added complication that because it has been stressed that heavy crating is not necessary for air shipments much flimsy packaging finds its way into the air terminals. This necessitates reworking and results in costly delays in delivery. Too often the shipper seems to forget that air freight shipments ordinarily

THE FLYING TIGER LINE INC.  
Lufthansa Air Terminal - Newark, N.J.

NO. 21528

CONSIGNEE'S INFORMATION  
TO: A. S. Plant Company  
100 West Street, Newark, N.J.  
FROM: Chicago, Ill. 20 12:15 PM July 7, 1959 2:00 P.M. EST

CONSIGNEE'S INFORMATION  
TO: A. S. Plant Company, Inc.  
100 West 32 Place  
New York 17, N.Y.  
FROM: Chicago, Ill. 17 12:15 PM July 7, 1959 2:00 P.M. EST

SHIPMENT INFORMATION  
DESCRIPTION: 3 Cartons Toys  
WEIGHT: 10.00  
VOLUME: 10.00  
DATE: July 7, 1959  
TIME: 12:15 PM  
CARRIER: 100  
CLASS: 100  
STATUS: 100

CHARGES  
Description: 3 Cartons Toys  
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INVOICE

Shown above is a typical airbill of an all-freight airline.

are handled on the ground by motor trucks, and the hazards involved in this phase of transport must be taken into consideration. There are, Mr. Malkin observes, a number of containers now being produced which are essentially strong and light in weight, and therefore most suitable for air transportation.

There is a most familiar ring to the problems handled in Marking of Shipments:

"Just as proper packaging aids the dispatch of air freight, so proper marking also helps the carrier speed up service. One of the cardinal rules of marking is legibility. Labels should be filled in on a typewriter or hand-printed. Script often gives the air traffic agent trouble.

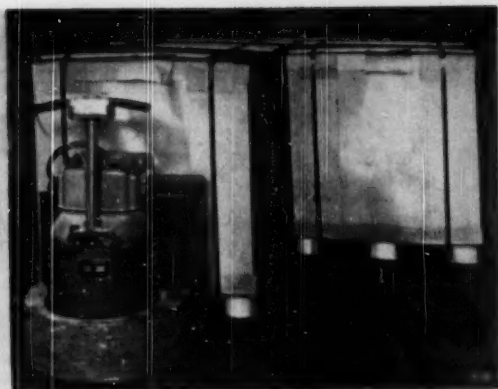
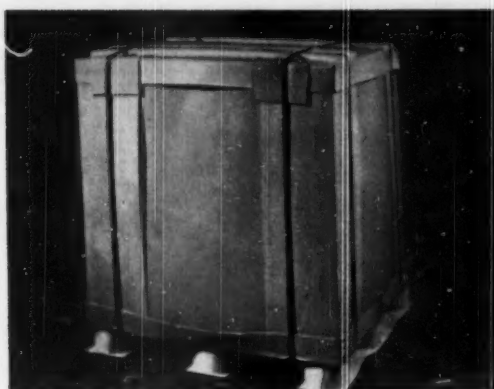
"A label should be pasted in approximately the same place on each package, where it can easily be found. Countless delays in air freight delivery can be blamed on the fact that the traffic agent must turn each carton over and around to find the mark or label which may be on top, bottom, or one of the sides."

To his advice on marking Mr. Malkin might have added the advantages of the use of the various types of stencil duplicators now on the market, which speed up the job of marking and increase legibility as well as uniformity. The use of stencilled addresses has been found very effective for many types of packages, and should be an aid to speeding air freight delivery.

The advice on Routing is similar to that for other forms of transportation.

On Loss and Damage Claims Mr. Malkin says:

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Left, completed expendable pallet unit load of chip board sheets. The pallet weighs 12 lbs.; four corner posts  $3\frac{1}{4}$  lbs.; Cover tray 4 lbs.; —total packaging material weight per unit load, 19½ lbs. At right, hand power truck of modern light variety easily lifts pallet unit load.

## EXPENDABLE PALLETS:

### Shipping Chip Board

#### A Case History

The successful application of expendable fibreboard pallets to unit load packing, shipping and storage of sheet and roll stock paper, is an important step toward the realization of damage-free shipments and standardization of economical handling practices.

Since a very large proportion of all delivery carrier damage is the result of improper loading or unloading, the case history a unit load shipment presented below should be of interest to all.

**I**N PERFECTING THE EXPENDABLE PALLET, the inventors made use of the natural strength characteristics of fibreboard, both single and double face stock. Realizing the columnar strength of the corrugated flutes coupled with a strong adhesive, the circular legs or posts were developed. These posts are tightly secured with an adhesive that is stronger than the pallet itself. This gives positive assurance of no mechanical or construction failures.

These fibreboard pallets are designed so that a fork lift truck or hand pallet truck may enter the pallet from any one of the four sides or any of the four corners. This means the pallet can be set down from one direction and picked up from another, affording added flexibility in stowing and removing stows. Too, steel

straps can be used lengthwise as well as crosswise the pallets, providing stronger unit loads.

#### Increased Safety

The pallets also present added safety factors. They are non-sparking and, even when badly handled, there are no splinters or sharp edges to form a hazard.

Proper use of this highly developed, all-fibreboard pallet may be expected to result in increased profits from more efficient materials handling, plus added savings in material, freight, damaged paper, and a pallet which when it has served its purposes, can be cut up, baled and sold as scrap paper. Expendable pallets are purchased as an expense item, not a capital investment.

#### Case History

Tray type pallet, as a suggestion—43" x 43" x  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ", Style 32M with nine 7" dia. posts  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " high. In some instances a reinforcing pad, 275 lb. test single wall, or possibly a pad of solid fibre can be added to inside of tray type pallet for additional deck strength.

Approximately 45½" of chip board cartons are carefully stacked into this tray pallet in five layers of equal height, with paper pads between layers. On each of the four corners, a corner protecting pad is placed into position. This pad is 200 lb. test corrugated board or solid fibre, 43½" x 22½", scored parallel to flutes at

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Photos and Data Courtesy Addison-Semmes Corporation

# CORROSION PREVENTION

## The Need For Cleaning And The Methods Used

Continuing the series of corrosion prevention articles inaugurated last year **SHIPPING MANAGEMENT** presents a detailed account of one of the most important operations prerequisite to efficient rust prevention. The processes and methods of cleaning described herein are presented courtesy the E. F. Houghton & Co., Research Staff.

**I**N ANY DISCUSSION OF CORROSION PREVENTION the first fundamental to consider is the condition of the surface over which a corrosion preventive material is applied. This immediately brings up the subject of cleaning. In the manufacture of metal products, cleaning is a phase of processing which cannot be overlooked or eliminated. It is a fundamental "must" for many reasons, particularly for corrosion prevention.

In many intermediate manufacturing steps cleaning will be necessary to remove very evident contamination, such as metal chips or dust, to permit the proper handling of a product in operations such as measuring or gaging, operational testing or assembling. Another reason for cleaning may be simply the attainment of satisfactory appearance.

But by far the most important reason for cleaning will be the removal of dirt or contamination from surfaces so that protective coatings can be applied without impairment of their protective qualities.

In the fields of painting and metal plating the need for cleanliness has been universally proved and recognized. However, in the field of "temporary" protection with the oil or grease type of preservative compounds the need for cleanliness is not sufficiently appreciated. In most cases these corrosion preventives are rendered practically useless by application over dirty surfaces. Therefore it is essential to select an adequate method of cleaning and to apply it conscientiously as a part of any corrosion prevention program.

### What is Dirt?

Cleaning essentially is the removal of dirt. To appreciate the meaning of cleaning, however, it is necessary to know what is meant by dirt. Dirt may be defined as "any substance foreign to the construction or composition of the material on which it occurs."

Another fundamental statement which holds true is that any product always tends to collect dirt either in manufacture, use or storage. Following is a listing of

some of the more common operations in a plant and the type of dirt each operation adds to a product:

1. Handling
  - (a) General dust and contamination from floors, tables, or machines
  - (b) Perspiration residues
2. Machining, forming, polishing, etc.
  - (a) Metallic residues such as chips or grinding dust
  - (b) Cutting and cooling compounds
  - (c) Drawing compounds
  - (d) Buffing and polishing compounds
3. Heat treating
  - (a) Heat treating salts
  - (b) Quenching oils
  - (c) Carbonized residues and scale
4. Welding or soldering
  - (a) Fluxes, acid or basic
  - (b) Carbonized organic residues
5. Storage
  - (a) Factory dust
  - (b) Chemical fumes or mists

### Explanation

In practically every case dirt is definitely corrosive, particularly in combination with traces of moisture from the air. General dust and factory dirt particles usually contain traces of corrosive acids or alkalis. Perspiration residues or traces of heat treating salts in combination with moisture produce acidic materials which accelerate corrosion. Metallic chips or grinding dust, too, create corrosive conditions. These fine particles prevent intimate contact of corrosion preventives with the surfaces to be preserved.

Also in many instances these particles create tiny electrical potentials, either more positive or more negative than the surface to which they are attached, and speed corrosion by electrolytic or galvanic action.

Cutting and cooling compounds not only bring water



Cleaning metal parts in hot alkaline bath.



Rinsing in force spray.

into contact with the metal but deposit chemicals which are slowly converted to acidic corrosive compounds. Carbonized organic residues and scale, like metallic chips, prevent intimate preservative contact.

The extreme corrosiveness of soldering or brazing flux residues is generally recognized. Chemical fumes from processing departments or from the burning of fuel when combined with traces of moisture will present severe corrosive conditions.

All of these substances in combination with the traces of moisture which are always present in air corrode metal products at a rate which may be ten-fold to a hundred-fold that of the simple combination of moisture and air. If such matter is removed, it is readily seen that the effectiveness of any applied corrosion preventive compound is immeasurably extended.

### What is Cleaning?

As mentioned previously, cleaning is the process of removing dirt. There are many ways of cleaning, each way serving its purpose in removing some particular type of contamination or dirt. A very general distinction may be made by dividing the field first into "mechanical methods" and "chemical methods."

Under mechanical methods, cleaning by means of sand blasting, sand tumbling, scratch brushing, and similar means can be listed. These methods are used to remove inert carbonized residues, scale and other tightly clinging insoluble dirt by impact and abrasion and actually remove part of the surface of an article as well as the dirt.

Under chemical methods may be listed solvent cleaners, alkali cleaners, emulsion cleaners and electro-cleaning methods. These cleaners remove dirt by solution, saponification, emulsification or by a combination of these effects. It is with one of these chemical methods or a combination of several that most of the industrial cleaning of metal products is accomplished.

### Alkaline Cleaning

Probably the most widely applied cleaning method is alkaline cleaning. It is so named because the original

applications were simply hot caustic soda or caustic potash solutions. Cleaning was accomplished by chemical reaction of the caustic with vegetable or animal oil dirt to form soluble products. This method was ineffective on mineral oil or other residues which would not react chemically with the caustic or dissolve in the hot water. Further, it is known that the very nature of a strong caustic may be corrosive if thorough rinsing is not assured.

### Solution Cleaners

Today alkaline cleaning has broadened to include many other substances, such as the alkali silicates, phosphates, borates and carbonates. These in combination with soap or with the newly developed synthetic wetting agents have outmoded the old caustic cleaners as much as the automobile has outmoded the horse and buggy.

Used as solutions in nearly boiling water, these new cleaners work by solution, chemical reaction and emulsification to remove animal, mineral and vegetable oil contaminations as well as water soluble dirt. Hence, residues of heat treating salts, acid perspiration deposits and other inorganic dirt, as well as oil or grease films are easily removed.

Sometimes alkaline cleaning methods are speeded by electrical assistance. This procedure is known as electro-cleaning. Essentially the same cleaning compounds are used and the speedier cleaning is obtained by the liberation of either hydrogen or oxygen gas bubbles at the surface of the work being cleaned. These bubbles in their formation exert a "throwing off" or detergent effect and in their rush to the surface of the cleaner exert a light agitating, brushing and wiping effect which aids cleaning. Also the applied electric current which causes the dissociation of the water into hydrogen and oxygen exerts a polarizing and an "unplating" effect on some types of electrically charged particles which may contaminate some products. The extra cost of equipment

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## **"LISTEN, Mr. Traffic Manager"**

**ORDINARILY, IF TERMS OF SHIPMENT** are F.O.B. contractors plant, a consignee's routing instructions should appear on his purchase order and must be followed to the letter if at all possible. If failure by the shipper to observe these instructions results in a higher transportation cost then the consignee is perfectly within his rights to charge back the difference to the shipper.

However, it is common practice in the merchandising field for consignees doing a regular business with certain shippers to send these shippers a blanket letter of shipping instructions. These instructions are supposed to cover all future shipments and theoretically failure by the shipper to route as specified can result in overcharge claims.

This practice of blanket routing instructions, as far as we can determine, was originated by some of the large mail order houses in an effort to economize by eliminating the operation of individually routing each order as it was placed.

This is particularly applicable where a central purchasing office orders for distribution to many branches throughout the country. In these cases the instructions are usually printed in booklet form and cover shipments from the F.O.B. point to all outlets in the country.

Purchase orders from these large concerns simply carry the notation "refer to our standard routing instructions."

Such a system, if properly executed is an excellent time saver particularly where large buyers are concerned.

Unfortunately, too many of the smaller concerns fail to realize that this system may not work too well in all cases and without much thought have tried to copy it for their own use.

As a result, most large shippers, shippers who handle hundreds of orders daily, are constantly plagued by routing instructions from dealers to whom they probably won't make one shipment in the course of a year. Furthermore, these small dealers, when they do send in an order, hardly ever make reference on their purchase order to the standard instructions in existence.

Thus is created a borderline problem for the Traffic Manager involved in such a system.

Must these Traffic Managers be forced to set up a costly cross reference file to check each order that comes in to determine whether instructions have ever

been issued; and if no file is set up should they be liable for charge backs because of an alleged misroute?

To our knowledge, the only decisions handed down in misroute cases are those in which the carrier or shipper actually violated written instructions which specifically covered a particular shipment.

In our opinion, a consignee has no right to expect a specific routing unless it is definitely stated on his purchase order or reference is made on the purchase order to standard instructions previously issued. It is out of the question to expect Traffic or Order Departments handling hundreds of orders daily to check

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## **Good Tips On Closures For Fibre Boxes**

### **Tape Dispensers**

Poor Adhesion due to (1) insufficient moistening; (2) excessive wetting; (3) spotty moistening; (4) ends of tape not moistened.

Extreme Temperatures and Humidities in Tape Storage Room. Recommended: temperature range 60° to 80°, relative humidity range 15% to 70%.

Age and Freshness of Tape. Tape in storage is affected by aging; therefore, always use the oldest tape first.



(Courtesy Fibre Box Association)

Wasting Tape. Crisscrossing and long overlaps do not strengthen the seal. Tape should be applied along the seams of the box, and a 2½" to 3" overlap is sufficient to anchor the ends of the tape (steps 2 to 8 above).

1. Keep the water level up. A half filled or nearly empty tank means dry tape, and dry tape won't stick.
2. Keep brushes, rollers, and water tank clean. They should be washed daily in warm, soapy water.
3. Replace worn-out brushes. Bristles that are worn away or uneven cannot properly moisten the tape.
4. Use the dispenser properly. When using the simple hand-operated "pull-type" dispenser, always pull the gummed tape outward and downward so that it is in full contact with the brush or roller.

### **Stitches and Staples**

Stitches and staples are widely used to close either the bottom or the top flaps of empty boxes as they are being set up. The closure of the open flaps of loaded

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# **SIPMHE EASTERN DIVISION HOLDS FIRST PHILADELPHIA MEETING AIR PACKAGING DISCUSSED**

◆ For the first time since its organization a meeting of the Society of Industrial Packaging and Materials Handling Engineers, Eastern Division, was held in Philadelphia. Chief topics of discussion were VPI and preservation and packaging in aviation.

Speakers at the meeting consisted of Mr. Herbert M. Lapidus, Chief of Packaging, U. S. Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia, whose subject was "The Role of Preservation and Packaging in Aviation" and Mr. James M. Needham, Packaging Engineer, Angier Corporation, who discussed "The Story of V.P.I."

# **AIR EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL OPENS CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICES**

◆ Air Express International and its subsidiary, Surface Freight Corporation, opened new branch offices in Chicago and began operations on February 15, 1950, it was announced by Mr. Charles L. Gallo, President of both corporations.

These new offices, located at 801 South Sherman Street, will be under the supervision of Mr. Ignatz Grofik, District Manager, who will be ably assisted by Mr. Ralph Mezer, Export Manager. Both men have had an extensive background in the Import-Export field and have been associated with Air Express International and Surface Freight Corporation for a number of years.

This makes a total of 10 offices now being operated by this organization of freight forwarders and customhouse brokers of air and ocean shipments, who are already located in New York, Miami, San Orleans, Houston, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

# **ANGIER CORP. APPOINTS DR. LIGHT DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH**

◆ Angier Corporation, Framingham, Massachusetts manufacturers of industrial packaging papers, has announced the appointment of Dr. Donald W. Light as Director of Research. For the past eight years Dr. Light was Director of Research for Ludlow Mfg. Co., Ludlow, Mass. Prior to this he was associated with American Cyanamide Co. and Anaconda Copper Co.

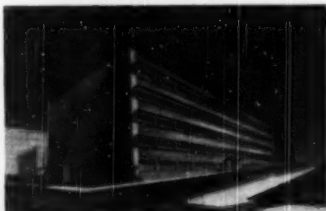
# **M. W. MCCURTIN APPOINTED DIVISION MANAGER GUMMED PRODUCTS CO.**

◆ Mr. Harry B. Conklin, Director of Distribution of The Gummed Products Company, Troy, Ohio, has announced the appointment of Mr. M. W. McCurtin as manager of the Company's newly organized Product Service Division.

Mr. McCurtin will make his headquarters in Troy but will travel extensively into the numerous sales territories. In addition to duties centered about product development and testing he will assist merchant salesmen, wherever possible, in merchandising the Company's well-known Sterling Supreme and Trojan Imperial Gummed Tapes, Trojan Gummed Printing Papers, and Trojan Box Tapes.

# **3 M'S COMPANY WILL CONSTRUCT \$3,000,000 OFFICE BUILDING**

◆ Plans for the construction of a \$3,000,000 office building by the Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. were announced here by R. P. Carlton, president.



He pointed out that the new unit will relieve congestion in the present main office building, permit consolidation of other scattered office groups and allow for future expansion.

Another part of the firm's nationwide expansion program is a two-story, block-long manufacturing plant now under construction here. It is scheduled for completion next fall and will cost more than \$2,000,000.

The new structure will be adjacent to the present three-level administration building.

The building is designed for seven floors and a full basement, although Pesek said only five floors and basement will be built for the present. "The other two stories can be added when necessary," he noted.

# **NEW PACKAGING ADHESIVES TO BE FEATURED AT PAISLEY PACKAGING EXPOSITION EXHIBIT**

◆ The distinctive trade-mark, "Paisley Scientific Adhesive Service," in plastic, with a giant bubbling test tube, will identify the Paisley Products, Inc., exhibit at the National Packaging Exposition, Navy Pier, Chicago, April 24-27th, 1950. The display will feature the new packaging adhesives developed during the past year. Laboratory Reports describing the products and their uses will be available for distribution.

A brand new Technical Service Bulletin, "Shipping Case Sealing," will be off the presses in time for the Exposition. This two color, profusely illustrated brochure will summarize the advances in container

design, methods of packing and sealing practices, plus a concise description of the expanded Paisley case sealing glue line currently produced by the Paisley factories.

The exhibit background depicts the many branches of the Packaging Industry being served by Paisley adhesive products, such as paperboard containers, bags, envelopes, glass and tin can labeling and sealing operations. Technical men will be in attendance to answer questions about their products and to assist adhesive users in selecting the proper items for specific labeling or sealing operations.

# **CHARLES G. POTTER PROMOTED TO MECHANICAL ENGINEER FOR KATY**

◆ H. M. Warden, vice president and general manager of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, announces the promotion of Charles G. Potter, Denison, to Mechanical Engineer for the Katy with headquarters in Parsons, Ky. Potter was formerly erecting shop foreman for the Katy in Denison.

Potter, a native of Pine Bluff, Ark., was born June 1, 1917. Graduated from Pine Bluff public schools, he attended Arkansas State College and the University of Texas, receiving his bachelor of science in mechanical engineering from the University in 1941.

He entered Katy service in 1947 as a car draftsman in Parsons. Being promoted to erecting shop foreman for the Katy in Denison in July, 1949. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Holden.

# **E. H. FAIRCHILD, VETERAN IN MATERIALS HANDLING, DIES AT CLEVELAND HOME**

◆ Emerson H. Fairchild, who has been in the materials handling industry for more than a quarter of a century, died Sunday, Jan. 1, at his home in Cleveland. He was 59 years old.

Fairchild, who had been in ill health for some time, retired from business late in 1949. At the time of his retirement his firm, the E. H. Fairchild Company of New Orleans, was sales representative for the Automatic Transportation Company, Chicago, in the Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama territory. He had held the franchise for more than 10 years.

The period in New Orleans culminated 15 years with Automatic. Fairchild had worked for Automatic in Ohio, and then was southern sales manager, covering nine states.

# **ACME STEEL ELECTS H. L. BILLS V-P IN CHARGE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

◆ Mr. Carl J. Sharp, President of Acme Steel Company, Chicago, Illinois, has announced that the Board of Directors has elected Mr. H. L. Bills as Vice President in Charge of Industrial Relations for the

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# Freight Handling By Airline

## Speeded With Stencil System

By T. W. BROOKS

Director of Passenger and Cargo Service  
American Airlines

**W**ITH AMERICAN AIRLINES, time is an all-important factor. When individuals and companies ship by Air Freight, they want the fastest service possible—with no delays. In order to speed up service, shipments must be routed over the quickest routes even though transfers at various points and additional handling may be involved. Time spent in handling must be reduced to the absolute minimum or the whole purpose of quick routing is defeated.

Many problems arise in the handling of freight. Some of them stem from marking requirements. Each package must be individually marked with information concerning its weight, lot, route, final destination, etc. Since this information must be quickly ascertained by handlers, it must follow some predetermined form. Markings must be clear and distinct and permanently affixed to each package so that there will be no danger of losses or delay due to lack of information.

Until recently, American Airlines followed the practices of many other major airlines and shipping concerns. Gummed labels imprinted or typewritten with the desired information were first affixed to each package

and then filled in by hand with a marking pencil. The time and labor involved in pasting labels and marking them accurately was expensive and oftentimes subject to costly errors through natural human frailty. Markings, in many cases, were indistinct and valuable time was lost in the double operation of affixing labels and laboriously marking them by hand. Occasionally, labels became torn or disfigured in shipment and additional time had to be consumed in investigating the identity, routing, and other necessary information concerning the package and shipment.

Dissatisfied with the results of this system of marking, American Airlines consulted the Multistamp

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Consignment of goods to be shipped is received by handler. Each individual package must carry information concerning its lot, routing, weight, final destination, etc. Using shipping order, handler fills in information on prepared, ready-to-use stencil with stylus. Markings show up black on stencil so that he can see exactly what he has written.



Hand Stamp Duplicator stamps both form and information directly on package simultaneously. This all-in-one operation makes it possible for one man to mark a whole consignment of goods as fast as he can stamp each package. Human errors are eliminated because stencil reproduces exactly what is written.

# NEW PRODUCTS & LITERATURE



## PLIER TYPE STAPLER

A new stapling plier, model P6, has been announced by Bostitch. It has been designed to do work which requires a heavier staple than that used by the conventional desk stapler. Resembling a pair of ordinary pliers in both size and shape, it is held in the hand to operate and can be handily carried in the pocket from job to job. Its deep throat allows staples to be applied up to 2 3/8 inches from the edge of the work.

Through a scientifically designed cam and roller action, the P6 is able to give a more powerful penetration with far less effort. Office users will herald it as the answer to the problem of fastening thick piles of manuscripts, records, and other thick piles of paper. In the shipping department, the P6 will readily staple heavy corrugated wrappings, multi-walled bags, and do other heavy fastening jobs. Manufacturers, too, will find it indispensable for those many fastening jobs which are beyond the capacity of the ordinary desk stapler and where it is desirable to carry the machine to the work. The P6 is available in two models. P6-6 takes a staple of .026 x .019 wire with 1/4" and 3/4" leg while P6-8 takes staples of .050 x .019 wire, also with 1/4" and 3/4" leg.

## NEW PALLET MANUAL

An important step toward the realization of damage-free shipments and standardization of economical materials handling practices in the Paper Industry is revealed in a new 36-page manual issued by the Addison-Semmes Corporation.

The well illustrated book offers valuable information on the use of expendable, corrugated fibreboard pallets in shipping and storing roll and sheet paper stock of various types and sizes. "Case histories" of actual shipments are accompanied by photographs and mechanical sketches that clearly indicate the palletizing and loading procedures followed for lower shipping costs.

The advantages of unit-loading printing papers, chipboard sheets, boxboard cartons in sheet form, kraft paper, metal foils, cellophane, etc., are discussed at length. Outbound Unit Load cost comparisons between the expendable pallet and wood skid methods are also given.

The new manual is most useful and should be of timely interest to manufacturers and users of almost any form of paper stock.

## BOOKLET ON TRUCK INDUSTRY

American Trucking Associations, Inc., has issued a fact-filled booklet prepared by its research department showing year to year changes in numerous phases of truck operations. It is available free upon request.

## FIRE EXTINGUISHER DECAL

To help identify and locate the proper fire extinguisher in a hurry, the Meyercord Co., decalcomania manufacturer, reports the development of three unusual new decal sets for positive selection of three types of extinguishers for fires of: 1. wood, paper, rubbish; 2. electric, gas, chemical; and 3. of any origin except electrical.



A large decal (8" x 9") is supplied for application to the wall above the fire extinguisher, and a smaller one (1 3/4" x 2") for the extinguisher itself. The new decals identify in three ways: by color code, by design, and by printed instructions naming proper use.

The decal selection sign for fires of wood, paper, or rubbish origin has black and yellow diagonal bars. For electric, chemical or gas fires, the identifying design has red and white horizontal bars.

The third decal was developed to identify foam type fire extinguishers, which are

suitable for any but electrical fires. This pattern employs red and white horizontal bars cut diagonally by a combination yellow and black stripe.

## NEW STAPLER

Neva-Clog Products, Inc. of Bridgeport, Connecticut, originator of the plier-type stapler, is now marketing two new, deep-throated models featuring exceptionally long reach, large staple load and wide jaw opening.

Appropriately named the "Gators," these new plier-type staplers, of aluminum and steel construction, weigh only 14 ounces. Reach is 4 1/4"; jaw opening is 9/16". Magazine load for Gator Model DT-32 is 334 light gauge N-C Staples and for Gator Model DT-30 is 140 heavy gauge N-C Staples.

For many industrial and other uses the exceptionally large magazine capacity speeds the work because of fewer stops for reloading. (An automatic load indicator warns when reloading is necessary). The deep throat and wide jaw design enable the Gators to fasten up to 4 1/4" from the edge of the material and to handle thicknesses up to 7/16" with staples from 1/4" to 3/4" leg length.

## ACTIVATORS FOR LARGE LABELS

To satisfy the needs of specialized manufacturers like chemical manufacturers and oil producers who use large size labels for cans and drums the Potdevin Machine Co. has put on the market two new delay-action activators that will handle 6-inch and 12-inch widths.

## ALUMINUM STAPLER

A die cast aluminum office and home stapler has been marketed by the Wilson Jones Co. The unit staples, pins and tacks.

Weighing but 15 ounces, the unit is made almost entirely of aluminum with working parts produced of high grade hardened steel. Product holds a full strip of standard staples. When unit is used as a tackler, a friction clutch firmly holds the body of the stapler in an extended position, preventing it from collapsing and pinching the band, say company spokesmen. To load, the user drops staples into a slot and then compresses a spring until staples are engaged.

While staplers are used in office and industry for stapling correspondence, pinning checks to letter, tacking labels to shipping cases and other functions, a growing use for them in the home has also been noted. Tacking oilcloth to shelves, lining drawers, and attaching weather stripping

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## ★ TRAFFIC REPORTER ★

William F. H. Hochman, Chief, Port Authority Truck Terminal Bureau, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the National Export Traffic League on the subject of "Port of New York Authority—New York Union Motor Truck Terminal." Following the address there was a question and answer period.

On Tuesday, February 14th, 7:00 P.M. the Women's Traffic Club of New York, held their regular meeting at the Park Sheraton Hotel, 55th Street & 7th Avenue, New York. They had as their guest speaker, Mr. William H. Stanton of the New York Fruit Auction Corporation, New York, whose subject was "The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Industry."

The Queens County Traffic Club of Long Island, N. Y. held its Father and Son Nite on February 14, 1950.

Speaking at the Orlando Hotel, Mr. Forest Bennett, Freight Claim Agent of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Company, was chief speaker at the Perfect Shipping Nite of the Transportation Club of Decatur, Illinois, March 14, 1950.

The Annual Banquet of the Metropolitan Traffic Association of New York Incorporated will be held at the Hotel Commodore, N. Y., Tuesday Evening, April 20, 1950.

Speaking on "The American Society of Traffic and Transportation," Mr. Charles H. Vayo, General Traffic Manager of the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y. was guest speaker of the Women's Traffic Club of New York, Inc. in March.

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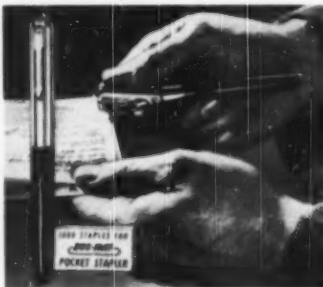
## New Products

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are a few of functions for the home stapler.

### PEN-SIZE STAPLER

Here at last is the answer to the demand for a stapler that can be carried conveniently in the pocket. It is the new Duo-Fast Pocket Stapler.



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This attractive Duo-Fast Pocket Stapler has a plastic barrel which comes in five different colors, with the mechanism and cap in sparkling chrome. Manufactured by Fastener Corporation.

### FELT-POINT PEN

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### POCKET-SIZE STAPLER

A pocket-sized, rubber-based, stapling machine has been introduced by the Markwell Manufacturing Co., Inc. Called the "Pacemaker," the half-pound stapler is recommended for offices, traveling businessmen and for window trimmers and store decorators.

The machine fits into the pocket of a traveling bag, a suit or coat pocket, or in

the corner of a desk drawer. The window trimmer or decorator finds it handy for display work, since the stapler transforms into a tacker with a flick of the wrist. The business man will find it useful for joining together papers he is working on at home or while traveling. The unit has a capacity of 100 staples.

## News Review

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company. Bills had previously served as Director of Industrial Relations for Acme since 1937. Prior to his association with Acme, he had been a Labor Relations Consultant for 16 years.

Bills is currently chairman of the legislative Committee of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce. He is a past president of the Industrial Relations Association of Chicago, a member of the Industrial Relations Committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute, and a sponsor of the Industrial Relations Seminar at the University of Chicago.

Also active in civic and community affairs, Bills is presently Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Chicago Junior School.

### WILSON, MOLL APPOINTED V-PS. AT ACME STEEL

● Mr. Carl J. Sharp, President of Acme Steel Company, Chicago, Illinois, has announced that the Board of Directors have elected two new Vice Presidents. They are Allen B. Wilson, who was formerly General Manager of Producer Products, and Alex L. Moll, who was previously Sales Manager of Strip Steel.



Allen B. Wilson

Wilson, as Vice President in Charge of Special Products, will continue his activities on new product and market development for the company. Since joining Acme in 1927, Wilson has made many contributions toward the improvement of the company's steel specialty products. Prior to his latest elevation, Wilson previously served Acme as Director of Research in 1945, Director of Distribution in 1946 and General Manager of Producer Products in 1947. He was elected to the Board of Directors in 1948.

As Acme's Vice President in Charge of Strip Steel Sales, Moll will head this sales division of the company. Moll became associated with Acme in 1921, served as New York Branch Sales Manager in 1925 and 1926, and, except for seven years of interrupted service between 1926 and 1933 has continuously been with Acme.



## "Listen, Mr. Traffic Manager"

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each dealers file to determine if they have ever issued instructions.



On small parcels of merchandise there is a constant difference of opinion as to which is the better way to ship . . . third class or first class.

"Why should this be a problem . . . third class is cheaper isn't it?"

"Yes, but isn't first class faster?"

"It shouldn't be faster . . . it all goes on the same train!"

"Maybe so but what about protection . . . I've heard that first class gets much better protection. I want my package to get there in one piece . . ."

*You see . . . there is a difference of opinion and it is a problem. Here are the facts on this issue as unofficially explained to us by the Postoffice department.*

First, first class mail is carried in pouches, third class is carried in sacks. The difference is obvious. A pouch is much smaller, holds less and generally carries mostly bundles of letters. Thus a package placed in the pouch rarely has a chance to get rough treatment. The sack is large, carries packages and bundles. Consequently, unless a package is large and strong it stands a chance of being "picked on" by the other packages in the sack. Conclusion: First class does give better protection.

Secondly, first class mail, delivered to a postoffice, must be sorted and out of that postoffice within a matter of hours. Third and fourth class mail is not touched until the first class is out. While first class must be out within a matter of hours, third class doesn't have to be out until noon of the day following delivery to the postoffice. By the same token, first class mail is actually sorted on the mail cars during transit and losses no time at transfer points. Third and fourth class mail is taken from the cars at transfer points and sorted within the postoffice. It is estimated that on the average run first class mail takes 4 to 5 days coast to coast while third and fourth class takes 7 to 12 days depending on the circumstances.

Conclusion: First Class is much faster.

*Offsetting these two points is the fact that third and fourth class mail is much cheaper. This leaves the Traffic Manager with one major decision. Providing he packs his material so that protection is not a factor he must choose between a slower but cheaper method and a faster but more expensive method. Only his own circumstances can dictate the answer to that.*

To further test these facts we have prepared 20 identical pieces of mail and sent them on a cross country tour of the nation, 10 as first class mail and 10 as third class. When all have returned we will list in this column the results in both elapsed time and condition of the packages.



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## Tips on Closures

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boxes is readily secured by using any one of the many standard stitching and stapling machines.

### If You Operate a Stitcher or Stapler

1. Square up each box before stitching or stapling the flaps.
2. Make certain that your stitches or staples are properly positioned, spaced, formed, and clinched. All stitches and staples should completely pass through the pieces to be fastened together.
3. Check your work regularly for any flaws either in your machine or in its performance.

### Metal Straps

To close a fibre box properly with metal straps (flat or round) you must use good judgment when tensioning the straps, which means NOT TOO LOOSE—loose straps don't close or reinforce.

NOT TOO TIGHT—the fibre box and your goods inside may be damaged.

BUT JUST RIGHT—so that the box is squarely closed and secured without tearing its edges or exerting too much pressure on its contents.

### Suggestions:

1. In general, boxes carrying uniformly distributed loads should be strapped so that where only one strap is used in a given direction it will be centered on the box. Where two or more straps are used around the box in the same direction, they should divide the box into units of equal length. Lengthwise straps on regular or center special style boxes should be slightly off center so as not to be directly over the seam where the flaps meet. Boxes carrying loads having restricted points of contact shall be strapped wherever practicable over the points of contact.
2. Strap your boxes immediately prior to shipping whenever possible.
3. Maintain your strapping tools in workable condition by giving them regular inspections and the necessary preventive care they require.

### Hand Adhesives

1. Use a good, new brush and a pan (about 8" in diameter) for the adhesive. A flat 4" brush will give best results. A bar fitted across the top of the pan makes it easy to remove excess adhesive from the brush.
2. Coat surface of inner flaps of boxes with adhesive. Use a thin, even application rather than streaks or dabs. Outer flaps need no adhesive coating.
3. Fold down outer flaps quickly, bringing them into contact with inner flaps. Work fast—delay means an inferior bond. Be sure to square up the box so that the flaps meet evenly.
4. Apply pressure. For bottom flaps use simple pressure form as shown here. If none is available, turn box bottomsides down, putting a weight inside to hold

the flaps together. For sealing top flaps after box is filled, apply adhesive to the inner flaps and turn up-side-down, or use semi-automatic pressure machine.

5. Clean-up: Wash adhesive brush. Remove adhesive from pans, returning it to original container. Wipe pans with clean, damp cloth.

## Freight Handling Speeded

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Company of Norfolk, Virginia. A "form-cut" stencil was specially designed for American Airlines and prepared with American's form die-impressed into the stencil. For the first time, accurate marking could be effected by one man in a matter of seconds. Clerks had only to fill in the form already on the stencil, affix the stencil to the duplicator, and stamp both form and information directly on the package in a single movement. It is this all-in-one operation which makes the "form-cut" stencil ideal for so many filled-in form requirements. Once the stencil is checked, all possibilities of human error are eliminated.

### Has Mechanical Advantages

The hand stencil duplicator, on which the "form-cut" stencils are used, combines the mechanical advantages of the rubber stamp and the rotary type duplicating machine. Being of the rocker type, it stamps clearly and distinctly on any flat or cylindrical porous surface. Like the rotary duplicating machine, ink is self-fed from within the duplicator, thus making it possible for one man to stamp almost 1000 packages with a single stencil and only one inking as fast as he can touch each package. Since ink dries through a penetrating process, the marking becomes a permanent part of the material stamped. There are no packages lost or delayed because ink smeared or labels came off.

For almost a year, America has tested and proved hand stencil duplicators and "form-cut" stencils under actual working conditions. Costs of labels and printing have been eliminated entirely. The entire operation requires only one person—thus reducing labor costs. Above all, valuable time is saved and accuracy is 100%. So impressed has America been that it has adopted duplicators and "form-cut" stencils as standard equipment. Already, many other major airlines and shipping concerns are preparing to follow suit.

Faulty marking is expensive. In 1948, the American Trucking Association estimated a \$10,000,000 loss and damage bill attributed directly to faulty marking or no marking at all. This was due, of course, to faulty marking on the part of its shippers, but the loss is there just the same. This is an unnecessary expense which can be easily eliminated—as evidenced by the combined efforts of American Airlines and the Multistamp Company. Since this unparalleled means of expediting air freight does exist, it seems logical that other major airlines will quickly follow the lead of American Airlines by having a "form-cut" stencil designed to take care of their needs. The desired information is die-impressed into the stencil affording a standardized form ready for use.

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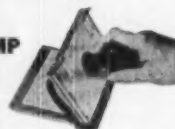
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## Expendable Pallets

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11 1/4". These corner protectors are approximately 2' shorter than the height of the stacked cartons to allow for shrinkage of the chip board and the drawing down of the metal bands.

After the load is protected by placing .025 paper between corner protectors, a scored and slotted cover tray, 43" x 43" x 3 3/4" is put in place holding the four corner pieces into position. Cover tray has the same inside dimensions as the tray pallet. Cover is made of 275 lb. test, single wall corrugated board.

### Four Metal Bands Used

Four metal bands are used, at least 3/4" x .020 gauge, with either light weight lumber or folded corrugated board under the bands over the top of the load and where the bands come in contact with the edge of the trays, to secure the entire unit load.

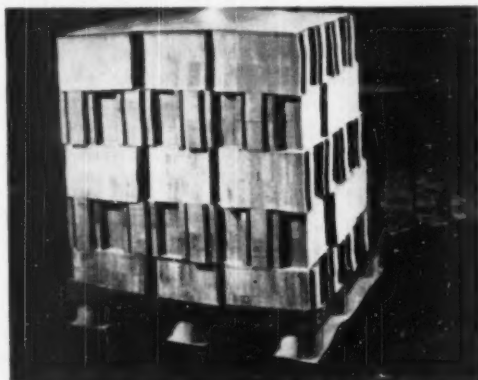


Photo shows method of stacking 30,000 K.D.F. cartons on tray type pallet. Five layers of cartons are built up and tied in with paper separators at equal heights. This method is also applicable to handling all types of chipboard in full sheets of any size.

The former method of packaging included two bundle wrappers, wrapping and piling bundles on wood skids. The skids required transportation to the shipping platform where the common carrier was required to supply a driver and helper. Three men were needed on the shipping platform to load the semi-trailer.

The "Power-Pack" method of packaging has eliminated one of the bundlers as well as the helper on the common carrier. One former bundler now applies corner posts, protective paper, lid, two boards and metal banding. The same man, operating a Pallet truck also places unit loads into the semi-trailer, thus reducing the number of personnel on the shipping platform.

This particular chip board item (box board cartons) is shipped by motor freight, hauling 15 pallets per trailer load. Truck loading plan is similar to that used for flat sheet stock paper. Each pallet carries 30,000 K.D.F. cartons—the equivalent of 60 wrapped packages of 500 K.D.F. cartons. The weight of each loaded



pallet is 1800 pounds. Total weight per trailer load is 27,000 pounds.

On the receiving end, the truck is unloaded in 45 minutes compared with three hours required when cartons are packaged and shipped in bundles on wood skids. At the consignee's warehouse, unit loads are stacked 3-high. An additional advantage of the method of packaging lies in the fact that the customer no longer has to untie small bundles, but merely breaks the straps and removes the lid from the unit load, making 30,000 cartons immediately available.

## Air Freight Transportation

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"The originating or delivery airline must be notified in writing of a claim of loss or damage. This must be filed within the time limits and as otherwise required by the conditions of the airbill or other carriage contract, or as provided in the carrier's tariff. The claim must contain all information identifying the lost or damaged shipment and asserting liability on the part of the carrier. Documents such as the airbill or other contract of carriage and original invoice are required to support claims."

### Poor Packaging To Blame

Mr. Malkin points out that poor packaging causes a large percentage of damaged shipments. To this must be added the problem of rough handling before and after shipments reach the airport. Much damage due to inferior packaging occurs during the surface phase of the shipment.

The problem of pilferage appears to have been practically licked in air shipping. Most lost shipments are small packages, and many of these turn up in the air carrier's own warehouse, in a truck, in the trucker's warehouse, or even in some dark corner of a plane.

As a pioneering text in this most important phase of air cargo, "Air Freight Transportation" will probably be of considerable value to every traffic and shipping manager and employees of air freight lines whose firm now makes use of air transport in shipping or receiving goods or who are contemplating such use. Although planned as part of a general course in traffic management the Manual is available separately.

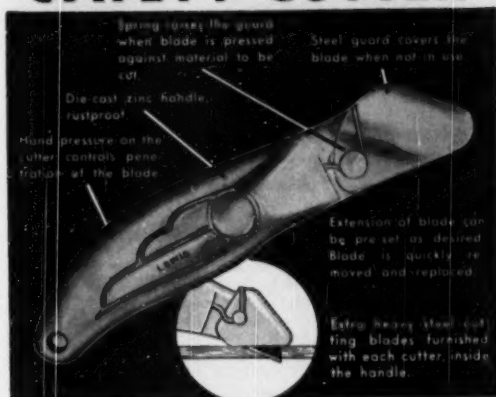
## Corrosion Prevention

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and current in this method limits the use of this type of cleaning more than the simple alkaline soak cleaning.

Both the alkaline and the electro-cleaning methods are capable of removing almost all types of dirt in a single stage. In both methods it should be emphasized that adequate rinsing must follow the cleaning to remove the cleaner residues. Unless the rinsing is properly controlled products tend to rust slightly on drying. If residues of cleaner are not thoroughly rinsed

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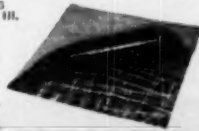
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they remain to assist electrolytic or galvanic corrosion later.

### Solvent Cleaning

Another widely used method of cleaning is by means of organic solvents. The solvents generally used can be listed under three headings:

- Petroleum solvents
- Chlorinated solvents
- Specialized solvents

The petroleum solvents are petroleum distillates or "cuts" of sufficiently high flash point for safety in industrial use. They are used practically always at room temperature, and clean by solvent action. Excellent removal of mineral or vegetable oil dirt is possible but there is no removal of inorganic residues such as those from heat treating salts or perspiration.

There are available today special types of treated petroleum solvents which have water displacing properties as well as cleaning action, and which, in contrast to the solvent commonly called "Stoddard Solvent," afford temporary rust protection.

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Specialized solvents are generally used in connection with petroleum solvent or chlorinated solvent cleaning procedures. They are designed to remove some of the inorganic residues which the ordinary solvents do not touch.

Perspiration residues and trace residues of other inorganic dirt are removed by solvents such as synthetic wood alcohol (methanol) with a small percentage of water, or by a combination of petroleum solvent, highly surface active compounds and a small amount of water compounded into one homogeneous product.

### Emulsion Cleaning

Emulsion cleaning methods are less widely used than either alkaline or solvent methods because they are usually more mild in cleaning action. However, when properly applied, emulsion cleaners remove both oil and grease type dirt as well as inorganic, water soluble contamination.

There are two general types of emulsion cleaners. One is a combination of organic solvent and water kept in a thoroughly dispersed (emulsified) state by surface active or emulsifying agents. This mixture is usually applied as a spray for more effective cleaning but can also be used as an immersion cleaner in many cases.

A specialized type of emulsion cleaning consists of applying a mixture of petroleum solvent and surface active agent to the product being cleaned and then rinsing with high impact water sprays or steam jets. This is particularly suited to the removal of thick, heavy oil or grease contamination.

#### Methods of Cleaner Application

In general the various cleaners discussed may be used in one of two ways, either as an impact spray or as a liquid immersion procedure. The advantage of immersion procedures is that all surfaces, both internal and external, or a product may be reached. With a spray application not all surfaces of an irregular object can be reached; however, wherever surfaces are reached by a spray the force exerted tends to remove contaminants more thoroughly than does still immersion.

#### Rinsing and Drying

In all cases after cleaning no cleaner residues should be allowed to remain. Thorough rinsing and drying are really a part of the cleaning procedure and must be properly done. Residues from alkaline cleaners, or chlorinated solvents in combination with moisture can cause eventual corrosion. Even petroleum solvent residues remaining on surfaces will tend to thin and reduce maximum effectiveness of applied corrosion preventives.

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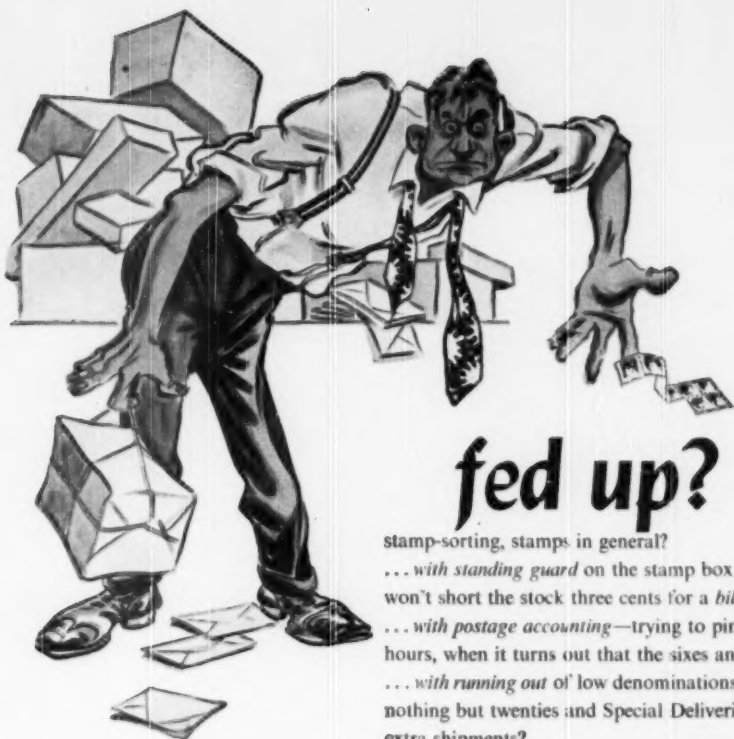
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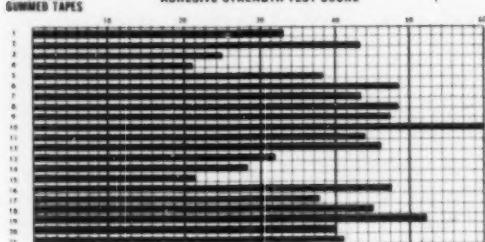




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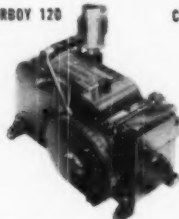


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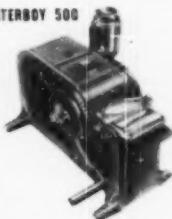
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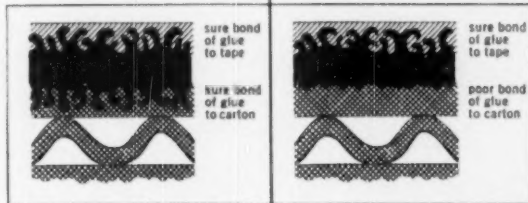
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